including social forestry in Madhya Pradesh in the last three years is as below:—

Year	Allocated funds for afforestation (Rs. in crores)	Afforestation Achievements (ha.)
1985-86	32.35	1,75,050
1986-87	41.39	1,96,000
1987-88	42.38	2,00,000 (Target)

(b) The information about the forest division-wise target is not maintained at the national level.

(c) The following new centrally sponsored central sector schemes are proposed to be introduced from the year 1988-89 and the State Government will get additional grants on submission of project proposals:

(i) Area oriented fuelwood/Fodder Project

(ii) Margin Money Assistance.

Pillution caused by Public sector units

2509. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many of the Public sector units are amongst the worst pollution creating units of the country;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to reduce environmental pollution caused by these units to the barest minimum; and

(c) what is the number of public sector units against which complaints for creating pollution have so far been received and what action has been taken by Government in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Some Public Sector Units have not conformed to the prescribed standards for emission and effluents or discharge of environmental pollutants;

(b) The steps to control pollution caused by these units include the following:—

(i) Minimal national standards for eleven types of industries have been evolved and Task Forces have been constituted to help the State Boards in enforcement of the standards;

(ii) Standards for emission or discharge of environmental pollutants have been prescribed for selected industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

(iii) Polluting units are directed to instal pollution control devices within a specific time to comply with the prescribed standards.

(iv) Defaulting units are prosecuted.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

News-item regarding unauthorised drawal of compensation amount by November, 1984 riot victim

2510 SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report in the Statesman (New Delhi edition) of 4th November, 1987 regarding a family having drawn riot compensation amount for two of its members who did not die during the November, 1984 riot in Delhi;

(b) whether the Delhi Administration had taken any steps to investigate into the allegation;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken for proper investigation and other necessary action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, no compensation has been paid to Smt Bhupinder Kaur for the death of her husband Khushpal Singh. They have paid death compensation of Shri Jagjit Singh and not Jit Singh to his brother Jaswant Singh. To verify the allegation regarding the death of Shri Jagjit Singh in U.P in 1982, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi have already written to U.P. Government.

Pension Claims of Retired Police Officials of Punjab

2511. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the retired officials of Punjab jails of the rank of Assistant Inspector General of Police and above who retired as long back as 1979, but whose pension claims have not been settled so far;

(b) whether the Central Government have received any complaints in this regard; and

(c) if so, what steps the Central Government have taken to settle the dues of the retired officials at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The Government of Punjab have intimated that out of 15 officers who retired since 1979 pension and gratuity etc. in respect of 13 officers had been released in full. In respect of two officers, namely, S|Shri D N Kashyap and Gajjan Singh only a part of gratuity has been withheld because some cases against them are yet to be settled.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Govt. of Punjab is being advised to expedite settlement of the cases.

Sindhu Water for Kutch

2512 SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has ever considered the question of bringing the waters of Sindhu river to the severely drought prone areas of Kutch;

(b) whether it is a fact that in pre-independent India Government had planned a Sindhu Canal right upto the Kutch district; and

(c) whether the suggestion to revive this plan has recently been sponsored by any quarter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) References were received in the period 1979-81 from Shri Rajiv K. Ganatra, ex-Mayor of Bombay suggesting diversion of Sindhu waters to Kutch. It was clarified to him that under the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960, the waters of Indus except for some specified uses in Jammu & Kashmir, were allocated to Pakistan In view of this, the proposal made by Shri Ganatra, is not feasible.